

Tens egreded Thedric Strabo completely
and tried to bribe Thedric the Great with
a large sum of money: 1000 t. of gold, 40,000 t.
silver and a fixed annual sum of 10,000
solidi.

But Tens offered him an imperial princess
or some other noble Roman woman in marriage
provided Thedric would continue war
against Strabo. But Thedric, son of

Thiudimer declined the offer & hostilities commenced.

Tens experienced initial initial success - then Theodore, son of Thiudimer marched off westward through Thrace, plundering as he went. But he demonstrated himself as a serious power factor. The imperial govt struck a deal with Strabo. He received back his fortune, was given pay for 13,000 warriors, accepted command over 3 palace units and finally the office commander-in-chief which was taken away from the younger Theodore.

478 to 482

War of Zeno with Ostrogoths,
under King Theodoric the Great
and Theodoric Strabo.

Thordni the Great (The Persian King)

Advanced his forces MARCIANOPOLIS - (EVIA) where he intended to await the imperial army but it did not come

Thordni Strabo's impregnable position was across the mountain road at Mount Sondi.

Neither Gothic King sought a decisive battle. Each died Gothic warrior

Zeno wanted once again to establish a federate kingdom with Theodore Thridimino's folks. The planned site for the 3rd attempt was to be the fertile basin of Paatalia - Kestendil.

Zeno's please failed for the younger Theodore had contacted his relative SIDI MONDO who had acquired rich land holdings near DURAZZO while in imperial service.

To march to SIDI MONDO's territory circumstances forced the battles to split up into 3 columns

He never says ~~it~~ is 8000 & that would be
a grand & good sum for a large family
as he goes up & comes down & has
several good SARBANAVIUS and ADAMANTES
which are very hard & heavy
soons as the poor old man
is very weak & these are very
heavy & hard to move